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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
OAL Docket No. BDS 4585-05; BDS 4586-05

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION: OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF:

RONALD SHUGAR, M.D. License No. 25 MA0249200,

and

ELLIOT RUDNITZKY, M.D. License No. 25MA2985600,

TO PRACTICE MEDICINE AND SURGERY IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Administrative Action

FINAL CONSENT ORDER

This matter is being opened to the Board of Medical Examiners (the "Board") jointly by Kevin R. Jespersen, Deputy Attorney General, appearing for Stuart Rabner, Attorney General of New Jersey, and Robert J. Conroy, Esq., appearing for Kern, Augustine, Conroy & Schoppmann, P.C., attorneys for the Respondents Ronald S. Shugar, M.D. and Elliot Rudnitzky, M.D. On April 15, 2005, the Attorney General filed an Administrative Complaint against the



Respondents Ronald S. Shugar, M.D. and Elliot Rudintzky, M.D. On May 2, 2005, the Respondents filed an Answer that denied the principal allegations of the Administrative Complaint. On June 2, 2005, this matter was transferred to the Office of Administrative On October 7, 2005, the Attorney General filed with the Office of Administrative Law a First Amended Complaint. Respondents filed an Answer that denied the principal allegations of the First Amended Complaint. In order to avoid further proceedings in this case, the Respondents Ronald S. Shugar, M.D. and Elliot Rudintzky, M.D. consent and agree to each and every term of this Final Consent Order. The Board of Medical Examiners (the "Board") has determined that disciplinary action is not required in this matter, and that the public health, safety and welfare will be adequately protected if the Respondents Ronald S. Shugar, M.D. and Elliot Rudnitzky, M.D. undergo remediation as set forth in this For such reasons and other good cause shown, Order.

IT IS on this <u>95</u> day of January, 2007, ORDERED:

- 1. Each of Ronald S. Shugar, M.D. and Elliot Rudnitzky, M.D. shall, within twelve (12) months of the entry of this Order, successfully complete a medical ethics course approved in advance by the Board.
- 2. Each of Ronald S. Shugar, M.D. and Elliot Rudnitzky, M.D. shall, within twelve (12) months of the entry of this Order,

successfully complete an intensive course in medical record keeping, such course to be approved in advance by the Board.

- For purposes of this Order, "successful completion" of a course shall mean that the Respondent attended all sessions of the course, fully participated in the course, and received a final evaluation of an unconditional pass.
- The Respondents shall be solely responsible for whatever costs are associated with the Respondents' compliance with this Order.
- Nothing in this Order shall be deemed as a restriction on the Respondents' licenses or rights to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey.
- This Order shall be a full, complete and final resolution of the consolidated matters now pending before the Office of Administrative Law entitled <u>In re Elliot Rudnitzky, M.D.</u> (OAL Docket No. BDS 4585-05) and In re Ronald Shugar, M.D. (OAL Docket No. BDS 4586-05), and the parties hereby consent to the Office of Administrative Law closing the matter and returning the matter to the Board. The Board shall retain jurisdiction to enforce the terms of this Order.

STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

By: Sindy M. Paul, M.D.

President

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I have read the within Order. I understand the Order and I agree to be bound by its terms and conditions. I hereby consent to the entry of this Order.

Ronald S. Shigar, M.D.

Date:

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I have read the within Order. I understand the Order and I agree to be bound by its terms and conditions. I hereby consent to the entry of this Order.

Elliot RudnAtzky, M.D.

Date: (-8 -07

We hereby consent to the form and entry of this Order

Kern, Augustine, Conroy,

& Schoppmann, P.C.

Attorneys for Elliot Rudnitzky, M.D. and Ronald S. Shugar, M.D.

Robert

Date:

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